

RECEIVED

NOV 14 2002

3738

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/505,598
Filing Date	02/12/2000
First Named Inventor	Arnold M. Escano
Group Art Unit	3738
Examiner Name	Javier G. Blanco
Attorney Docket Number	ENDOV-48232

Total Number of Pages in This Submission **6****ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Fee Attached
- ☐ Amendment / Reply
- ☐ After Final
- ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Postcard; cited references

Remarks



24201

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	John V. Hanley, FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP
Signature	
Date	11/07/2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date:

11/07/2002

Typed or printed name	John V. Hanley		
Signature		Date	11/07/2002

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED
NOV 14 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

PATENT
ENDOV-48232



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Arnold M. Escano, et al.

Serial No. 09/505,598

Filing Date: February 12, 2000

For: REDUCED PROFILE GRAFTING
SYSTEM

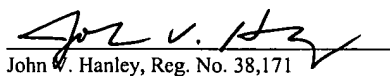
Date: November 7, 2002

Examiner: Blanco, Javier G.

Art Unit: 3738

Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 7, 2002.


John V. Hanley, Reg. No. 38,171

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, Form PTO SB/08A is enclosed in order to inform the Examiner of art which may be material to patentability of the invention. Copies of the listed references have been enclosed. The Examiner is requested to consider and cite the references in the examination.

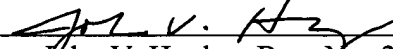
SERIAL NO.: 09/505,598

PATENT

As this paper is being submitted prior to the mailing of a first Office action, it is believed that no fee is due in connection with this paper. Please charge any additional fee, however, to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

FULWIDER PATTON LEE & UTECHT, LLP

By: 
John V. Hanley, Reg. No. 38,171

JVH:kst
Enclosures
Howard Hughes Center
6060 Center Drive, Tenth Floor
Los Angeles, California 90045
Tel: (310) 824-5555; Fax: (310) 824-9696
256242.1